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## Correctional center, rest area get \$766K

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**EAST MOLINE --** The East Moline Correctional Center and a Quad-Cities rest area will get \$766,000 in state funds to help with renovations.

Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn announced the funding on Thursday through the Illinois Jobs Now! program.

“State facilities must be repaired and maintained to better serve the public and protect the state’s investment in these properties,” Quinn said. “The projects will also employ a number of construction workers, which will drive local economies forward.”

The roofs will be replaced on the garage/grounds and laundry buildings at the East Moline Correctional Center. The general construction contract was awarded to Sterling Commercial Roofing Inc. of Sterling, Ill., the lower of two bidders at \$606,600. The ventilation contract was awarded to the lower of two bidders, Loescher Heating and Air Conditioning Co. of Freeport, Ill., for \$44,400. The center is operated by the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Another project involves the Mississippi Rapids Rest Area operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation along Interstate 80 just east of the Mississippi River. The facility’s wooden walkway rails, deck, supporting wood and concrete structure and drainage will be repaired or replaced for \$115,250 by CPI of the Midwest Inc. of Rock Island.